satellites during the next three years is given below:—

(i) Launching of INSAT-ID by US Delta Launch Vehicle under a commercial launch agreement.

(ii) Launching of SROSS Satellite by indigenous Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle D-3.

(iii) Launching of Engineering Model of IRS by indigenous Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle D-1.

(iv) Launching of INSAT-II Test Spacecraft-I by Ariane Launch Vehicle under a commercial launch agreement.

(v) Launching of IRS-IB by a Soviet Launch Vehicle under a commercial launch agreement.

(b) No foreign assistance, either financial or technical, has been sought for these programmes.

Marketing of Oral Rehydration Salts not conforming to WHO Formula

2191. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain drug companies are marketing Oral Rehydration Salts not in accordance with WHO formula;

(b) if so, the names of those companies and reasons for the same;

(c) what are the details of the formula prescribed by WHO;

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to implement the same;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Oral Rehydration Salts are being sold at very high price; and

(f) if so, the reasons thereof and what steps have been taken by Government in consumers interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Certain manufacturers are marketing Oral Rehydration Salts, the composition of which are not strictly in accordance with World Health Organisation Formula. Non-WHO Formula however is also marketed in developed countries and is official in British Pharmacopoeia '88.

Information received from 60 manufacturers, licensed by State Drug Control Authorities reveals that 48 manufacturers follow WHO Formula and 12 follow non-WHO formula. Names of the Companies manufacturing Oral Rehydration Salt not in accordance with WHO formula are annexed. (*See* statement below).

(c) Details of Oral Rehydration Salts, formula prescribed by WHO are as under:—

	grams/liters	
	Formula	Formula
Sodium Chloride .	3.5	3.5
Potassium Chloride	1.5	1.5
Sodium Bi-carbonate	2.5	..
Sodium Citrate .	..	2.9
Anhydrous Glucose .	20.0	20.0

(d) Government allocates money to States/UTs for buying ORs (WHO Formula) for the Diarrhoeal Disease Control Programme.

(e) and (f) The prices of medicines including Oral Rehydration Salts are monitored by the Bureau of Industrial Cost & Prices under the Ministry of Industry as per the norms laid down under the Drugs Prices Control Order.

Statement

Names of the companies manufacturing Oral Rehydration Salts not in accordance with WHO formula

1.	Food Drugs & Chemicals (Fairdeal Corpn.) Pvt. Ltd., Bombay (old name)	Product Name Electkral
2.	Tablets India Ltd. Madras	Dextrolyte
3.	Mount Mettur Pharma Ltd. Madras	Orolyte
4.	Albert David Ltd. Calcutta	Leclyte
5.	Emncure Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Pune	Emtral
6.	Searelc India Ltd. Bombay	Peditral
7.	Parke Davis India Ltd. Bombay	Prequest
8.	Nicholas Lab. Pvt. Ltd. Bombay	Superlyte
9.	Anand synthochem Pvt. Ltd. Bombay	Beoral
10.	Centaur Pharma Pvt. Ltd. Bombay	Infalyte
11.	Dolphin Labs Calcutta	Lectolyte
12.	Raptakos Brett & Col Ltd.	Ragolyte

Virus Damaging the Memory of Computer

2192. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a virus is damaging the memory and other components of computer system through out the country in general and at Visakapatnam in particular; and

(b) if so, what studies are undertaken to overcome this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) While some reports on so-called computer Virus' in Visakhapatnam have been published by the newspapers, no specific reports or incident about damaging the memory and other components of computer systems all over the country have been brought to the notice of Government. However, Government intends to be vigilant to such problems.

Uniform Pricing in the Country

2193. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 376 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the steering group constituted under the Chairmanship of Minister of State for Planning for formulation of policies, programmes and strategies in respect of uniform pricing all over the country through Public Distribution System has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Report has not been received as yet.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Role of Voluntary Agencies in the Field of Medical Services

2194. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to re-assess medical services in various regions, specially rural areas in order to assign these to voluntary agencies and if so, the details of the proposal;

(b) whether any survey has been made to assess responses and experience of